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Now comes the Fraternal Order of Police of the State of Illinois and prays the United States Supreme Court enter an order granting it leave to file its Amicus

Curiae brief in support of a Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed by Edward V. Hanrahan et al. v. Iberia Hampton et al. on December 11, 1979, for the following reasons:

1. That, pursuant to Rule 42, paragraph one, of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, the undersigned contacted legal counsel of the parties for the purpose of securing their consent to the filing of an Amicus Curiae brief on a Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed on December 11, 1979, with the Clerk of the United States Supreme Court, titled Edward V. Hanrahan et al. v. Iberia Hampton et al.

2. That legal counsel Jeffrey Haas, C. Flint Taylor, and James D. Montgomery representing Iberia Hampton et al. refused to consent to the filing of an Amicus Curiae brief as herein described in this motion.

3. That legal counsel John O. Tuohy, John P. Coghlan and Joseph S. Witkowski representing Edward V. Hanrahan et al. consented to the filing of an Amicus Curiae brief on a petition for a Writ of Certiorari as filed by them on behalf of Edward V. Hanrahan et al.

4. That, pursuant to Rule 42, paragraph 1, since consent of all legal counsel of the parties has not been secured for the filing of the Amicus Curiae brief in this instance, this motion is hereby presented.

5. That the Fraternal Order of Police of the State of Illinois has a membership of approximately 10,000 police officers.

6. That the approximately 10,000 police officers represent suburban and large sized city communities.

7. That informers are vital in securing information for proper arrests and searches.

8. That the disclosure of the identity of informants would seriously prejudice the police officers in securing information from informers.

9. That the ruling by the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, in this instance, requiring disclosure of the identity of informers, wherein there is ample evidence to support and validate the search, will adversely affect policemen in their attempts to secure information from informers.

WHEREFORE, Fraternal Order of Police of the State of Illinois respectfully prays that the court grant it leave to file an Amicus Curiae brief instanter in support of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit filed on December 11, 1979, by Edward V. Hanrahan et al. v. Iberia Hampton et al.

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